

# FIGHT ON TARIFF WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Democratic Leaders in Senate  
Prepare for Mass Attack  
Upon Pending Bill.

## CAPPER BLAMES BANKERS

\$12,000,000 IS INVOLVED

Declares Opposition Comes  
Largely From Financial and  
Importing Interests.

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Senators were preparing to-day for the opening of the real battle over the tariff to-morrow, when the reading of the McCumber bill for amendment is expected to begin. Senator Capper (Kan.), one of the Republican leaders of the farm bloc, to-night urged early favorable action on the measure. He said the pending bill and the existing emergency tariff act are the first tariff measures that have treated the farmers fairly.

Democratic leaders in the Senate are ready to launch their mass attack on the bill. They will charge it is the highest tariff bill in the country's history and will increase greatly the cost of living to the general public while putting money in the pockets of the manufacturers. The time has expired for the formal submission of the minority report of the finance committee, which is now on the keynote of the democratic chorus of disapproval, but Senator Almon (N. C.) ranking Democratic member of the committee, will not report the bill into the Senate in a few days as a part of the speech he will deliver in opposition to the bill.

Senator Capper discussed the bill to-night chiefly from the viewpoint of the agricultural interests. He said:

"The opposition to a protective tariff seems to come largely from international banking and importing interests, whose motto is 'Buy at home, sell abroad.' This can bring into our markets the food and manufactured articles they buy abroad, where production and labor costs are low and cheap paper money is the medium of exchange."

"There are indications of the opposition to adopt every known method of delaying the passage of this bill, in the hope that by the time it reaches the McCumber states the Treasury estimates this bill will bring in more than \$250,000,000 annually in revenue. This approximately is \$1,000,000 a day. Manufacturers declare the present lack of tariff is costing industry between two and four million dollars a day."

"Taking the conservative estimate, it is safe to assume that for each day this bill is unnecessarily delayed it will cost the country \$2,000,000. Realizing this tremendous loss the Senate majority desires the earliest possible enactment of the McCumber bill. The Senate Finance Committee had made an extensive study of the economic needs of the country. The farmers know this as well as the manufacturers, and now they want action."

"Chairman McCumber has rightly termed this a 'consumers' tariff.' The majority of the consumers are farmers and laborers. They believe in the tariff and want it to stand. When the ports and internationalists say, 'No, no,' we will have to be contributed as added tax by the remaining taxpayers of the country in the Distilling Company of America, ARANOP NOVELTY CO., INC., L-labilities, \$22,000; assets, \$7,221. Bernard Gordon, attorney.

## SCHEDULES OF BANKRUPTCY.

Schedules of bankruptcy filed Saturday in United States District Court were:

UNITED STATES FOOD PRODUCTS CORP., 25 Broadways—Liabilities, \$36,996,525, of which \$11,000,000 are claims held by banks and \$20,000,000 are claims held by various subsidiary companies on open accounts, \$8,500,000 discounted notes and bills the drawers should pay and \$200,000 disputed bills. Total assets \$10,000,000. Liabilities exceed \$8,000,000, bills and notes due and payable \$9,000,000, bills and notes due and payable \$9,000,000, shipping and interest in vessel \$200,000. Assets \$10,000,000, Liabilities \$20,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is in the Distilling Company of America.

ARANOP NOVELTY CO., INC., L-labilities, \$22,000; assets, \$7,221. Bernard Gordon, attorney.

## ASSESSMENTS.

MAY C. MOFFETT, waist, 282 Broadway—Benefit of creditors to Philip F. Wickler, 1374 College Avenue, The Bronx, N. Y.—William J. Rosenblum, 140 East Fourteenth street—To Max L. Rosenstein, 320 Broadway.

## JUDGMENTS FILED.

MANHATTAN.

The following judgments were filed Saturday, the first name being that of the debtor:

BICKLER, Elizabeth J.—E. McWilliams, 100 West 125th Street—\$100.

BEST MAID CLOAK & SUIT CO., 228 28th Street—John E. Stinson, 240 East Fourteenth street—\$100.

INC.—E. N. Stinson, 240 East Fourteenth street—\$100.

CARPENTER'S, INC.—W. D. Andrew Co., 200 West 45th Street—\$100.

JOHN, John—Carrington, 449-209th Street—\$100.

DRAPEK, Wilbur S.—V. C. Siegel, 412-40th Street—\$100.

EDWARD LUNCH ROOMS, INC.—J. George, 1,000-78th Street—\$100.

JAMES J. GEORGIA, 1,000-78th Street—\$100.

JOHN R. KELLY, 1,000-78th Street—\$100.